



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-310-0300, WAC 388-310-1450, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.05.050, RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.08.090, RCW 74.08A.260, RCW 74.08A.270

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-310-0300 and WAC 388-310-1450 to comply with legislation extending the Infant Exemption to WorkFirst participants with children under the age of two to a lifetime limit of 24 months.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: No coordination with the Federal Administration for Children and Families is required for regulation of this subject.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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